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Getting ready for Spring work should include Repairing your Harness. The amount of that work to be done in this district is not sufficient to keep a man employed at all the seasons of the year. We try to serve the best interests of the community in this respect, but can only do so if the farmers co-operate with us by getting their repairs done during the slack season.

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Local and General:

Ed. Myers and W. J. Anderson are on a visit of exploration in the Peace River district, and intend to pay J. McClements a visit before they return.

Mrs. C. Wicks returned home again on Sunday last from Lacombe, where she had been nursing her sister.

Geo. Glover wore a smile that could be seen the length of the block when he received word on Tuesday morning that a son had been added to his family.

A Bennett, chartered accountant, of Calgary is at present auditing the Municipal District of Rosbush's books having just finished the U. F. A. books.

Mrs. Thurlow of Didsbury, late of Crossfield, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

The two new radiator's have been installed at the Local School.

H. R. Arnold, late of Crossfield, now of Vancouver, who up to till New Year's night run a tobacconist store in that city, when a disastrous fire visited his premises and destroyed the whole contents. We hear the stock was only partially covered by insurance.

Celebrations took place at the Crossfield Cash Store on Wednesday on the completion of their twelve months sojourn in the village. Mr. Jeffery after a year's trial says he does not regret throwing in his lot amongst the Crossfielders.

The annual meeting in connection with the Crossfield School District took place in the Fire Hall on Wednesday afternoon last. The secretary read the report and balance sheet for the past year, which proved to be interesting, showing that the school is progressing both financially and otherwise. A. R. Thomas was again elected trustee without opposition. The meeting was thrown open for general discussion on school matters. The attendance was noticeable by its sparseness.

A Magic Lantern Entertainment and Social will be held in the Union Church next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., to commence at 8.30. Music will be furnished by the Orchestra, in addition to which a number of vocal selections will be given. A choice and interesting set of views will then be shown, entitled—"Scotland in Song and Story." These views come very highly recommended by the University of Alberta. The Ladies' Aid will serve light refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot drinks. Altogether this promises to be a very pleasant and interesting evening. It is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The prices of admission will be 50c. for adults and 25c. for children.

Raise two crops of hogs a year. It is a common practice in the Eastern and Central States and might well be a more common practice in Canada.

For Sale.—A Purebred Registered Berkshire Sow, seven months old, Apply Chronicle Office.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the public of Crossfield and district, for their liberal patronage during the past year.

We are more than ever convinced that from the dealers and from the consumers' standpoint that

It Pays to Pay Cash

During the coming year there are bound to be many changes and re-adjustments and we feel we will be doing the buying public a favor by discussing Market Conditions once a month in the enlarged space we are using in the Chronicle.

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A Record to Beat

A keg of butter has been found in an Irish bog in good condition, although it is thought to be two hundred years old. This will put our cold storage kings on their mettle.—Quebec Telegraph.

Sold Flags to Belgians

Han Did Surprising Business With Public of Zebrugge Before Leaving

When the Germans withdrew hastily from the north seashore of Belgium they left behind a series of fortifications all the way from Zebrugge to Nieuport.

The entire shore is one continuous line of redoubts, reinforced concrete dugouts, trenches and barbed wire entanglements, with gun pits about every 50 yards. The Germans carried off most of the guns, but they retired so hastily they had to leave a large number behind. An old woman resident of the town told the correspondent, who wondered at the provision of Belgian flags, that a German trader had visited Ostend some days before the evacuation and surreptitiously sold thousands of Belgian flags. Is this not truly German? she asked.

Many other residents had hidden their Belgian flags from the invaders.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Her Master's Voice

Head of the House—"Where are you going, my dear?"

His Better Half—"Where I please."

Head of the House—"But when will you be back?"

His Better Half—"When I choose."

Head of the House—"Ah, yes! Of course! But not later, could not permit that."—Passing Show.



EATS DIRT
MADE IN CANADA
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When Alberta Was a Ranch

Interpersed With Beautiful Mountain Streams and Lakes

Alberta in 1882 was, says Mr. A. S. Carlos, writing in the Edmonton Bulletin, one immense range, interspersed with beautiful clear mountain streams, lakes and springs. Port Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton were the only places of any importance—three genuine western towns.

In 1882 and 1884 many large ranches were established in the Macleod country. At Pincher Creek, 30 miles southwest, there were many small ranches which carried from three hundred head, besides the large concerns, such as the Cochrane, the Waldron and Winder in the Porcupine Hills north of Pincher Creek. Thirty miles north of Macleod was Leavings, headquarters for the Winder ranch people, besides having a ranch southwest of Macleod, had a lease of all the country from Shagmapi Point, three miles west of the present C.P.R. station, to Morleyville.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Hand made, fancy bread in Canada went off the market on March 15, under the Canada food board's new regulations. Standard war flour, meaning flour about two per cent coarser than ordinary, may only be used for bread from henceforth.

Show True Spirit Of Co-operation

Farmers Turn in and Harvest Crop of Neighbors Who Meets With Accident

Co-operation of the altruistic kind was recently exemplified amongst the Grain Growers of the Blaine Lake district, according to a communication received at the central office, Regina, says the Leader.

During the past few days Roy Miner, a charter member of the Speers Grain Growers' association, had the misfortune to lose his left hand. His fellow members rallied to his assistance with a will and by the aid of ten or twelve binders cut the remainder of his crop. Others turned out with mowers and rakes and gathered together enough hay to see him through one year. Not content with this the executive of the Grain Growers' association has been decided to hire a man and pay his wages for a month.

D. J. P., secretary of the Speers G. G. local, in forwarding this information, winds up his letter with the remark: "I believe spirit like the above permeates the entire personnel of our associations in Saskatchewan."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing better than a Liniment or an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is one of the most popular oils.

Concrete Ship Ends Long Trip

The concrete ship, Faith, first of its type built for ocean cargo carrying and hailing from San Francisco, has arrived safely at a Gulf port, according to word received by agents of her owners. The vessel, after carrying 2,000,000 feet of lumber from California to Chile, took on a load of 4,000 tons of nitrate and came through the Panama Canal.

The Faith, which was "poured" rather than built, stood the sea exactly as good as a Liniment or an internal medicine in certain cases, and is ready to sail for another port as soon as her unloading and reloading is finished.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have also tested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

So Annoying

The latest example of English as she is spoken comes from Egypt, where a native interpreter, who had overstayed his leave, wrote the following letter to his chief:

"My absence is impossible. Someone has removed my wife. Myl but I am annoyed."—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years' of suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

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Strange Little Homes in the West

Bivouacking supersedes the usual system of permanent billets during the summer months in France. Given a little ingenuity it is wonderful how comfortable a home can be constructed by the aid of a few strips of timber and a piece or so of corrugated iron. The interior is lined with ground sheets, an upturned empty ration-box serves as a table, a shell case does duty as a vase for a bouquet of poppies and cornflowers. To be complete, bivouac must be named. In a certain vale in Picardy may be found "Le Camp des Kool", "Rhododendron Rendezvous", "McKonick Lodge", "L'air Lait", and the "Wire-wastry Institute"—the latter being tenanted by linemen of the signal service.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

The Food Value of Cheese

Cheese is a most real substitute for meat. Bread and cheese is, indeed, a most perfect diet. Men have habitually done many hours' hard manual work with bread and cheese as their chief food. Margarine is in fact a satisfactory alternative for butter. There is no substitute for cheese. The two principal dairying provinces of Canada are Quebec and Ontario, the former leading in the production of creamery butter and the latter in the production of factory cheese. Out of a total of 3,446 creameries, and cheese factories in Canada, 1,984 are in Quebec. The total number of patrons of dairy farmers, supplying milk and cream is 221,192 of whom 79,145 are in Quebec.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warming-grip, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headache, lumbago, bruises.

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Believed in Signs

An elderly farmer hitched his team to a telegraph post.

Here, exclaimed the policeman, "you're hitching your team to a telegraph post."

"Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you a sign post, then?"

"Hitching?"—Presbyterian Standard.

HOW'S THIS FOR CORNS? LIFTS 'EM OUT QUICK

You can peel your corns off, lift them out by the roots, do it without pain and quickly, too, if you first apply a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's shrivels up the corn, makes it look like dead skin, uproots it completely. The beauty about Putnam's Extractor is this—it acts without pain, while at the same time it is quick and costs but a quarter in any drug store in the land. Get it today.

Painting Salmon Red

Very Successful Until Health Authorities Interfered

Red is the preferred color for salmon flesh. It is the "dog" salmon's favorite. It is the "dog" salmon's favorite. It is the "dog" salmon's favorite. It is the "dog" salmon's favorite.

Recently, however, a fish dealer in Boston made a delightful discovery. It was that some salmon-colored paint (which he happened to be using for painting a truck) would transform a dog salmon offhand into a fish of the most expensive variety.

The way it worked was really remarkable. It appears that the stuff was a coal tar product, and when freely applied with a brush so saturated the meat that it was as good as a fine salmon-red tint clear through.

Unfortunately, the local health authorities, lacking appreciation of the fine art, seized the fish and the paint, and shut up the studio.



"Whatever is the Matter, Jack, You Don't Look Well!"

"Oh, I'm all right."

"But you're not. You look so worried and tired."

"Well, I haven't been sleeping very well lately."

"No, and you don't seem to have any appetite. I think you ought to take something to tone up your system."

"Oh, no, I don't need any medicine. I guess I will soon be all right."

"But you should not neglect yourself, for that is just the way I was before I had nervous prostration, and you know what a long time I was laid up."

"Well, I haven't any time to be laid up, that's a sure thing."

"I know what I am going to do. I am going to buy half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and see that you take it regularly."

"You know, Jack, that nothing seemed to help me like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I am sure it will be just as good for you."

"You will take it, won't you?"

"I'll do most anything to get feeling better for I know I have been losing my grip on business lately."

"I get up feeling tired in the mornings, and have to drive myself to do the work that used to be a pleasure for me. I have got in the way of putting off matters that need attention, and hate to meet people when I know that the trouble is in the condition of my nervous system. So you get the Nerve Food and we'll see what it will do."

"You'll take the Nerve Food, won't you?"

"Oh, I'll let you be the doctor, and if the Nerve Food builds me up like it did you I'll soon get back my old-time vigor and be able to make things hum. I have been rather discouraged lately, but I see now that the trouble is in the condition of my nervous system. So you get the Nerve Food and we'll see what it will do."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Every box of the genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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Riel Nearly Escaped Hangman

A Story of the Last Days of the Rebel Chief Hitherto Untold

There is now no count that when Louis Riel was captured by Tom Macleod and Arthur Macdonald, he was handed over to the Canadian authorities, Sir John Macdonald was somewhat at a loss to know what to do with him. The great blot on his career was the killing of Scott at Fort Garry, but a long time had elapsed and no word could come from the revival or no word. Besides—although it was not a justification—evidence has accumulated to show that Scott had taunted the provisional president with his impotency, and thus provoked him almost beyond the limits of endurance.

Of course Riel's unforfeitable sin was in invoking the aid of the northern Indians and the murders were laid to his charge, which they perpetrated. He could plead that he did not force and could not prevent the execution of his savage allies, and thus an excuse he had good precedents. He had only to point to the execution of the two men who were hanging with Macleod after the surrender of Fort William—Riel, his own action, and those of his men as captains during the campaign on the Saskatchewan were characterized by a great deal of humanity, and the conduct of the halfbreeds were singularly moderate for a people influenced by hostilities and a sense of their wrongs.

Then too, perhaps the old conservative element in the country had had to a certain extent been precipitated by the outcry action of the government in the execution of the rebels, and there was a demand for a sacrifice. Riel's trial in Regina was a landmark in the history of the latest Canadian. One of the ablest counsel in Canada took part in it, and Riel's own undoubted ancestry and eloquence were a great influence in his favor. The jury brought in a strong commendation for mercy, and the government was loath to doubt that it would be acted upon. In the meantime a strong racial agitation broke out in Eastern Canada, and the extreme "Kouge" party in Quebec dared John to carry into effect the sentence imposed on the rebel leader by Judge Richardson. There were many wise and reasonable people in Canada who doubted the wisdom of incurring the extreme penalty of the law. There is little doubt that now, in Eastern Canada, punishment would be devised to meet a similar case.

Sir John, however, was quite willing that Riel should escape the scaffold if it could be accomplished without exposing the government to a charge of weakness.

One of the most prominent French Canadians in the western part of the time was Pascal Bonneau, a former railway contractor, and large store keeper at Quebec. He was a Conservative, and a strong adherent of the government. He had no sympathy whatsoever with the rebellion and he had aided Jean Louis Legare in keeping the Meis of the southern plains from joining the rebel cause. He knew the rebel chief personally, and whilst he had nothing but reproach for him in Eastern Canada, he had commiseration for him in his own condition.

Overtures were made to Mr. Bonneau to assist the escape of the prisoner. There is no doubt that it would have been a most delicate one of an embarrassing situation for the government. Riel would be out of their hands, and a man who was charged against them either of weakness or revenge. Besides it would allow the bitter racial feeling growing up in Quebec.

Accordingly, Mr. Bonneau made his plans. Where Riel, as a political offender, would be safe, was only a little over a hundred miles away and it could be made in a night by means of a relay. The fastest teams in the country were procured and stationed ten miles apart through the unsettled region south of Regina, and arrangements were made to have friendly guards on duty with the prisoner. Everything seemed for success. Given a dark night and ten minutes start across the creek and not all the soldiers in Canada could have caught the fugitive.

It was not to be. The star of Louis David Riel was not in the ascendant and the curtain was about to drop on the last act of the tragedy. The assistance of a man who was thought to be friendly to Riel was invoked, and he, thinking perhaps to obtain credit for his information to the local authorities who were, of course, obliged to take steps to frustrate the execution of the plan.

Sacrifices
Bystander—Roberta writes that, as a war sacrifice, she is willing to give up those corrugated paper cups on her bonbons.

And we, Roberta, will be outdone in abnegation, will do without the paper hands on our cigars.

5,000,000 Women
Counting all classes considerably over 5,000,000 women are engaged in war work in Great Britain. Previous to the war less than 200,000 were employed, and those were mostly in textile work.

Open Their Homes To Canadian Officers

Many Old English and Scottish Families Entertain Them

The Canadian daily Record, London, has the following article on Canadian officers' leave:

Many old English and Scottish families have opened their beautiful medieval and modern homes, from the Isle of Wight to the Isle of Arran, to the Canadian officers on leave from the Old Country, and those who have accepted these generous invitations are full of thanks to the Lady Drummond, of the Canadian Red Cross society, and to their kindly hosts and hostesses.

The work of Lady Drummond and the Canadian Red Cross society in this particular sphere may be divided into two sections. The first covers wounded or invalided officers who have passed through their convalescent stage at Matlock Bath, where all active hospital treatment is completed.

The Red Cross have a branch at Matlock which arranges for these officers if they so desire, to spend their three weeks' leave of absence at one or other of these magnificent private homes. An officer, for instance, may choose to spend a couple of weeks in Scotland, where he can enjoy a little salmon fishing and then may be he would like to have a look at the Isle of Wight. The lady of the house, who is almost every county whose doors are open to from one to ten officers at a time, and they in turn, extend their hospitality to both officers and their wives.

The society also has a beautiful officers' home down at Sidmouth, in Devonshire. This place, which is in the hands of Lady Allan, the wife of Col. Sir Montagu Allan, has accommodated for twenty officers at one time.

The other section deals with officers on leave either from France or England. There is a list of some 200 invitations, most of which are open the whole year round. The Canadian officers, serving in British regiments, are also eligible for these invitations. Hundreds of them have already accepted them. The Canadian Lady Drummond and the Red Cross have done much to help the people of the Motherland who are leaving of overseas officers a real holiday.

Butter Overstocked Seized

Now On Its Way To Britain To Feed Soldiers

The Canada food board has seized and forced the sale of 392,000 pounds of creamery butter stored by the Dominion Food and Fruit Co., Ltd.

The Dominion Food and Fruit Co., Ltd., without permission and in spite of renunciation from the Canada food board, held a greater quantity of butter than was reasonably required to supply the Canadian requirements, based on last year's sales to the ordinary trade.

Under the terms of the Canada food board seized 392,000 pounds of the 632,800 pounds the company had in its possession and upon the ground of having the excess butter confiscated or sold to the dairy commission for shipment to Britain and her allies. The company chose the latter alternative, and the butter was sent to Britain.

The accumulation of butter during the recent butter producing season has been a serious problem in connection with the purchasing agents of Great Britain and her allies and prevented needed supplies reaching them.

Wool From The Sea

Plant Grows Along South Coast of Australia

Material for cloth making is now being obtained from the sea bottom along the south coast of Australia. It is fibre derived from a plant that grows on the sea bottom, and the fibre is a natural material that the plant was a seaweed of some kind. But it has been found to have a perennial, that produces seed every year.

When the plants die the soft tissue is "retted out" of them and the leaf fibres sink to the bottom, where they are covered by shells and debris, the mixture forming a bed in which the seeds of a fresh crop sprout.

The fibre has been found to be of many centuries, and, as a result, there exist vast deposits of fibre that in some localities are more than seven feet thick.

After stripping off the top or growing (about 100,000) material is dredged up, sifted and washed for recovery of the fibre. The average return of fibre is about six pounds per cubic yard. Marketable deposits cover 240 square miles.

The fibre is in color brown to buff and white. Some of it is delicate and silky, some is more of a horse hair. Tweeds have been woven out of it, but it seems to be better suited to the making of a heavy cloth, carpets and upholstery, for lacking elasticity and lustrousness, and for making.

French Display New Vigor

Armies of Peshon Show No Signs of War Weariness

The French army never grows old. It shows at each offensive new vigor and proves its eternal vitality. One of the many divisions proving this is the 14th Infantry division, which has been in the front line since the war began, and whose general wears upon his breast the war cross and ribbon with eleven palms, representing eleven army order citations. One of its recently organized regiments composed of native African troops has just won its second citation, its zone regiment a seventh citation and the gallant legion of Moroccos its first. Its artillery and engineering units have also been cited several times.

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"O'Grady"

Game Forms Part of Physical Instruction of Soldiers

O'Grady is to be met wherever soldiers are gathered together, whether in billets in Britain, or in Flanders, and wherever he meets he is always a welcome companion, for O'Grady is a game, one of the games which explain the physical instruction. It is played as follows:

You tell your squad that "O'Grady is on his back" and henceforth no order must be obeyed that is not prefaced by the words "O'Grady says." The instructor falls to the ground, and back again, after which the squad is ordered to "bark" "Shun" at his squad, and good percentage of the men are soon down on their backs. The instructor has not said it.

Very soon the game develops into a competition between the instructor and the squad, and the men become exceedingly proud when they have executed a mistake throughout nearly the whole of the exercise.

But the instructor is a very mild, and obedient to his squad, and he has not been caught yet, and he has not been caught yet, and he has not been caught yet.

It is O'Grady who reveals to us the game and tells the instructor to "Carry on." Caught! O'Grady did not say it, and the class is in the seventh heaven of delight, for the instructor has been bit.

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Wool From Cork

The British department of overseas trade has been informed through a reliable channel that a Spanish firm has manufactured a wool from cork. It is claimed, may with advantage be substituted for natural wool. The manufacture is simple. The cork is cut into thin strips, which are then treated with chemicals to remove any resinous substances and to render it more pliable. The strips are then cut into small pieces, which are then treated with chemicals to remove any resinous substances and to render it more pliable.

Not As Expected

"This boy," said the proud mother to a neighbor, "do grow more like his father every day."

"Oh, he has," rejoined the neighbor, "knowing the father, always."

Lille Was a Foe Bastion

Has Played Important Part in History of France

The fall of Lille to the allies last week from the Germans the last of their great bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the German border to the English Channel, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

Lille, or Lille as the name of the town is otherwise spelled, is the largest city of France gained by the Germans and one of the greatest fortifications guarding the French frontier. The old forts and citadels, however, were built so many years ago that their worth in modern warfare is doubtful.

The city was taken by the enemy in its first rush into France and until within the last few weeks it never had been threatened greatly by the allies. Since the successful allied advance in Flanders, however, it has become increasingly evident the Germans would have to give up Lille as one of the steps in their retirement from France and Belgium. The allied advance in Flanders outflanked the old forts and citadels, however, compelled the Germans to draw their lines closer to the western suburbs of the city.

Before the war Lille was the centre of the great manufacturing district of northern France, and was known throughout the world for its manufactures of flax and textiles. It was formerly the seat of the textile industry and sent its products to every corner of the earth. The famous Lille lace industry, which was the pride of the city, has been almost entirely destroyed.

Lille was founded early in the fourteenth century and has since played an important part in the political and commercial history of northern France. It was formerly the capital of France in Flanders and is now the capital of the department of the Nord. Lille is right at the heart of the Franco-Belgian frontier, and with Tourcoing and Roubaix occupies a little angle of French territory which is bordered on the east and north by Belgian Flanders.

A Nation in Its Homes

Should Not Be Judged Entirely by Cities

After all, how does a nation stand revealed more truly than in its homes? Its public appearances are frequently so deceptive. It is what it is at home. A few years ago we heard a good deal about France as degenerating or at least becoming a static polity and civilization. Men had thoughtlessly taken the glittering night life of Paris for the whole of France. They had left out of account the tens of thousands of happy and honest folk in hundreds of small towns or tiny hamlets, dotting the landscape of France, who were not one representative of hard working lives of peasantry and middle class, but a people who were a matchless national spirit. . . . It is not always safe to judge a nation by the great cities and to forget the rural homes.

American globe-trotters make the mistake of not staying in the great cities, in less than a few months, which furnishes only a chance to see the regulation sights awaiting the regulation objectives, and the downpour of American dollars. We secure our ideas of Japanese men and women from the seat of the rolling ricefield, and from the movies of Tokyo. From such angles of vision it may be easy to make wholesale criticisms of the morals of Japanese women, as some writers and travelers seem to delight to do, or compare unfavorably the Japanese, the "little brown men," with the heads of households we have known in many lands, and to conclude that the Japanese are a degenerate race. But let traveler go to the quiet and remote villages, where the people are the bread of solicitude and homely loves beneath the cherry blossoms here, there, and throughout the land, and he will find a different picture.

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Achievement of Royal Air Force

Rhine Belt Is Now in the Battle Zone

The 280 miles long Rhine valley, roughly from the German border to the English Channel, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

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Saluting the "Wounded"

Stretcher Bearers' Rufo Fooled the

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What the Germans Hated to Leave Behind

Wine Worth Millions in Cellars of Rheims

"According to calculated estimates of the firms engaged in the trade, there are, therefore, throughout the Rhine in the cellars of Rheims, the total value of which is anything up to £10,000,000."

"Very little champagne is now being sent out of France, the necessary small personal supply of the almost impossible to send supplies to England or anywhere else. Some of the stock market firms have been forwarded to them a consignment of three or four hundred cases, by a rail train."

"At the present time it is impossible for the trade to fulfil anything but a small personal supply of the necessary. There are thousands of cases on order under prospect of delivery in the near future."

"Many of the champagne firms in Rheims have already removed part of their stock market. France's port difficulties prevent anything like a general removal of the 60,000,000 bottles of champagne which is being produced in the old cathedral town."

"Better be not at all than not be honest."

Work Wanted

Wanted Work for man and team of four horses, hauling hay or grain, or other work.—T. D. WILLSON.
P. O. Box 225



\$250.00 REWARD

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That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.
Brand **TT** Horses Left Thigh.
Brand **TT** Cattle Left Hip.
Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.
G. F. STOOKE.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VI** left ribs.
Horse Brand **VI** left shoulder.

Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.
G. A. C. DOUGAN,
Crossfield.

Estrays

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4.
G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. MCLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year-old Steer, light horn, horns drooping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Senr.

Estray.—On T. Vandellinder place, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Rge. 2, W. 5th; one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.
JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 8, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, six months old, red and white. No visible brand. Also Heifer, three years old. No visible brand. Also Black Muley Steer. Branded **AK**. These have been on the above premises since about August, 1918.
John Lennon, Brand Reader

Strayed.

Strayed from 9 miles west and 4 miles north of Crossfield, one Buckskin Mare one Bay gelding, white strip on face and two white feet, the two are branded **M** on Bay Gelding, 2 hind white feet and strip on face. Branded as cut on one Bay gelding, brand not known on one Bay Colt, star on face.

A reward will be given for recovery of the above.
L. ROWAN,
Crossfield Livery Barn.

For Sale

Will Sell for Cash only, 10 to 15 complete Steel Cow Stanchions, 2in. tubing, including 1 post, sufficient head rail, 1 cement chisel, 1 aligning device, 1 stanchion rest, one stanchion with sure stop added. Worth in all when new \$16 each. Will sell for \$9.00 each in lots of 10. One or two farmers could club together and buy this map.
CHAS. HULTGREN.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
G. F. STOOKE, Sec.-Treas.

The Kaiser's Dream

There's a story now current though strange it might seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.
Being tired of his Allies, he laid down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.
And in a fine coffin was laying in state.
While a guard of brave Belgians who mourned for his fate.
He wasn't long head till he found to his coon
That his son like his soldiers had gone to be lost.
On leaving his earth to heaven he went straight,
And arriving up there gave a knock at the gate.
But 'St. Peter', look out and in voice loud and clear,
Said 'begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here.
Well said the Kaiser, then 'very uncivil' suppose after that I must go to the Divel.
So he turned on his heels and off he did go.
At the top of his speed to the regions below
But when he got there he was filled with dismay.
Whilst waiting outside he heard Old Nick say to his imp,
Say now look here boys I give you a warning.
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning.
But don't let him in for to me it's quite clear.
He's very bad man, so we don't want him here;
If once he gets in there be no end to the quarrels,
In fact I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals.
O 'Satan,' dear friend, the Kaiser then cried,
Excuse me for listening while waiting outside,
If you don't let me in where can I go;
Indeed said the devil, I really don't know.
Oh do let me in, I'm feeling quite cold,
Said the Kaiser, quite anxious to enter Nick's fold.
No, said the devil, most certainly not.
We don't admit people for riches or help.
There are sulphur and matches, go make a hell for yourself.
Then kicked 'William' out and vanished in smoke.
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said, well that dream I shall never forget.
That 'won't go to heaven I know very well,
But really its too bad to be kicked out of hell.

For Sale.

Pure-Bred Barrel Rock Cockerels for Sale, \$2.00 each. Apply
Mrs. S. C. RIDDLE,
Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work:

Floral, Collection - \$1.45
Work: 5 M-Tv bandages, 2 tri. slings, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 pairs of socks, 4 bed socks.

Crossfield:

Fees, Mrs. Swenerton \$2.00
" Woledge 1.00
" Whitfield 1.00
Donation, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong 2.00
Collection 18 10

Total - \$24.10

Work: Mrs. M. Thomas, 2 sheets.

Mrs. Jeffery, 5 M-T. bandages.

" Burleson, 3 "

" Woledge, 4 suits pyjamas.

" Wilson, 2 shirts.

" McLeod, 1 "

" Conrad, 1 pair socks.

" McRoy, 1 "

" Nicholson, 1 "

Miss Moore, 2 pair wristlets.

Circle, 7 sheets and 10 pillow cases.

Mrs. Willis, 7 pillow slips and 3 binders.

Rodney: Work, 1 trench cap, 2 stretcher caps, 1 dressing gown.

Frances Hayes, 4 hucks.

Irabelle Hays, 2 "

Beatrice Haynes, 1 eye bandage.

Ralph Haynes, 1 washrag.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Onkes on Friday, next, January 24th.

Local and General

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 19th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

A fifteen minute Song Service will precede the regular service next Sunday, beginning at the regular hour 7:30 p.m. Come prepared to call for your favorite hymn. We this service to be full of warmth and heartiness and to develop congregational singing. The choir will render the anthem, "Saviour who died for me." The Pastor will preach.

"Self-reverence," self knowledge, self-control; these three alone lead life to sovereign power." So said Tenneyson, and Prof. Jackson commenting adds a fourth saying "even this threefold cord, strong as it is will snap if you do not weave into its trusted strands another and a stronger. It is not enough that life be self-controlled; it must be Christ-controlled." You are cordially invited to worship with us next Lord's Day. The Sunday School meets at 2 p.m. Men and women young and old are welcomed in the Bible class.

NOTICE

If the person who was seen taking my milk bottles off Mr Tim's fence will come up to my house with a pail, I will give him a pail full, it will save him the risk of stealing them by one and twos.

W. FENWICK.

Ann^{al} Meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon last.

There was a very good turn out to the meeting, about 50 members being present, and it is much to be regretted that the manager was not present to give a more explicit account of the progress made by the society in the past year.

The following were the officers elected for the year 1919.

President, S. H. Bray;

1st Vice-Pres., H. McPhoe;

2nd " W. N. Pines;

Directors: Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Halliday, W. Urquhart, J. McLaren, Wm. Thompson, G. Fox, F. Laut, H. W. McFarlane, E. Brown, G. Onel, C. Huser, A. A. Hall, W. Landymore, W. J. Anderson.

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As an aid to the purchase of W.S.S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

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**Dr. J. A. FORD,
Veterinary Surgeon,**

OFFICE: **FORD GARAGE,
CROSSFIELD, Alberta.**
PHONE 34.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

\$25.00 Reward

Strayed, 10 head Horses branded **AK** on left shoulder, and two head with brand as cut on the left thigh. **FK**
One small Grey Mare, 800 lbs. Balance Clyde bred.

For information that will lead to the recovery the above reward will be paid.
L. BEDDOES,
Phone R1010 Crossfield, Ingle.

LOST

Lost, from my place about 12 months Eight two-year-old Steers. Branded **27** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 heifer branded **27** on left hip. J. TRCA,
Crossfield.

Lost, about 4th Dec one Poland Boar, both ears froze off. Finder Please notify Jos. Miller, Acma. Phone 240

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.
Both ears cut off with wire in stub.
Horse Brand **TX** left sifle or thigh. Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.
Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.
Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.
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Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify
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